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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.Identification of prior art discussed: Prager.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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